

Claims

1. An implant for an articular prosthesis, of the
5 type comprising a first part (3) made of a polymer
material and defining a cavity (4) in which a
second part (7) made of a ceramic material is
fitted, said second part (7) defining a cavity (8)
10 of substantially hemispherical shape intended to
receive a head (2) of a second implant which also
includes a rod (1), characterized in that the edge
(10) of said second part (7) is recessed in the
first part (3) which is produced by duplicate
15 molding on the second part (7), and in that the
edge (9) of said first part (3) has a chamfer
(11') against which the rod (1) of the second
implant is intended to be able to abut.
2. The implant as claimed in claim 1, characterized
20 in that said first part (3) comprises, in line
with the upper limit of the cavity (8) of the
second part (7), a wall portion (14) intended to
form an abutment for the head (2) during movements
that are liable to cause luxation of the
25 articulation.
3. An articular prosthesis, of the type comprising a
first implant and a second implant with a rod (1)
terminated by a head (2) of substantially
30 spherical shape which turns in a cavity (8) of
corresponding shape in the first implant,
characterized in that said first implant is of the
type as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2.
- 35 4. The articular prosthesis as claimed in claim 3,
characterized in that it constitutes a hip
prosthesis, said first implant being an acetabular
implant and said second implant replacing the
terminal portion of the femur of the patient.

5. The articular prosthesis as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that it constitutes a shoulder prosthesis.